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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE (LOA); TRUCKS,
CARGO, M35A2

REF : 77 STATE 207894 (DTG 310241Z AUG 77)

1. BY LETTER DATED 11 APRIL 1978, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA (GOI) HAS FORWARDED A ROUTINE REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT OF MISSION ESSENTIAL TROOP CARRIER VEHICLES. THE REQUESTS HAVE BEEN ON RECORD SINCE 1976 VIA THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND COULD NOT BE HONORED FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. THE MAJOR REASON CITED WAS NON-AVAILABILITY OF VEHICLES AT THE TIME. DUE TO THE AGE AND DETERIORATING CONDITION OF CARGO TRUCKS CURRENTLY IN THE GOI MILITARY INVENTORY, REPLACEMENT VEHICLES ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED. IF THE M35A2 CARGO TRUCK IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE GOI HAS REQUESTED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S RECOMMENDATION FOR SUBSTITUTION.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS KEYED TO THE POINTS
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RAISED IN PARA 5 (E) OF REFTTEL:

A. THE GOI HAS INFORMED US THAT THE TRUCKS ARE TO BE USED AS REPLACEMENT ARTICLES IN SUPPORT OF THE ARMED FORCES.

B. THE PROPOSED SALE OF M35A2 CARGO TRUCKS WILL ENHANCE THE CURRENT STATE OF THE GOI'S MILITARY PRE-COUNTRIES. ITEM REQUESTED IS NOT ON THE MUNITIONS

CONTROL LIST AND DOES NOT FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE NEW ARMS CONTROL POLICY.

C. THE GOI MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IS FULLY CAPABLE OF EFFECTIVELY UTILIZING AND MAINTAINING THESE VEHICLES. SIMILAR TRUCKS ARE CURRENTLY IN THE GOI VEHICLE INVENTORY. NO OFFICIAL OR PRIVATE AMERICANS ARE NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SALE.

D. THE GOI HAS INDICATED THAT THIS WILL BE A CASH SALE.

E. WE FORESEE NO ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE GOI AS A RESULT OF THIS SALE. THIS EFFORT IS A PART OF THE OVERALL GOI DOD BUDGET FOR FY77/FY78.

F. THIS SALE DOES NOT FALL WITHIN THE TOTAL SCOPE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW ARMS TRANSFER POLICY.

G. WE VIEW THIS SALE AS NORMAL MILITARY PROCUREMENT AND SEE NO INDICATIONS THAT IT WOULD MATERIALLY AFFECT HUMAN RIGHTS. END-ITEM UTILIZATION OF MATERIELS ACQUIRED VIA MAP/FMS ARE MONITORED THROUGH ESTABLISHED CONTACTS AND PROCEDURES OF COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS.

H. WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THIS SALE.

3. THE GOI REQUESTS 43 TRUCKS, CARGO, M35A2, FSN: 2320-077-1616, BE OFFERED UNDER THE FMS PROGRAM FOR CASH.

4. REQUEST THE LOA BE ROUTED THROUGH USDLG INDONESIA FOR PRESENTATION TO THE GOI DOD.

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